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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and papers as follows for:

Inventor(s):

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Title of the Invention **TREATMENT OF STAPHYLOCOCCUS INFECTIONS**

A) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- 1) ☐ **Fee Transmittal Form** (original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)
- 2) ☐ **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status** (see 37 CFR §1.27)
 - a) ☐ **Statement Verifying Small Entity Status** (unexecuted)
- 3) ☒ **Specification** TOTAL PAGES: 44
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention (Cover Sheet – 1 pg.)
 - Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)

- Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored R & D (if applicable)
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention
- Description of the Drawing (if filed)
- Detailed Description of the Invention
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Invention

4) X **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. § 113)

TOTAL SHEETS: 20

a) Formal Drawings (if checked)

5) X **Oath or Declaration**

TOTAL PAGES: 3

a) Newly Executed (original or copy)

b) Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))-for
continuation/divisional application

i) Deletion of inventor(s): Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named
in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

c) X Unexecuted

6) **Application Data Sheet.** See 37 CFR 1.76.

7) **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program
(Appendix)**

8) X **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all are
necessary)

a) X Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b) X Specification Sequence Listing on:

i) CD-ROM or CR-R (2 copies); or

ii) X Paper (14 pages)

c) X Statements verifying identity of above copies (1 pg)

d) X Amendment Introducing Sequence Listing (1 page)

B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- 9) X **Assignment Papers** (unexecuted; cover sheet & document(s)) (3 pages)
- 10) X **37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement** (unexecuted, 2 pages)
- 11) X **Power of Attorney** (unexecuted, 1 page);
- 12) **English Translation Document** (if applicable)
- 13) **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449**
- 14) **Copies of IDS Citations**
- 15) X **Preliminary Amendment and attachments (TOTAL OF 162 PAGES), consisting of: (a) Preliminary Amendment (16 pages); Version with Marking to Show Changes Made (8 pages); Exhibits A-H (14 pages); and References (124 pages).**
- 16) X **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)** (specifically itemized)
- 17) **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)** (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 18) **OTHER:** (if applicable, specified below)

C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS: (the appropriate box is checked, and certain information is provided below and in a preliminary amendment)

 CONTINUATION DIVISIONAL X CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP)

OF PRIOR APPLICATION NO: 09/337,079
FILED: JUNE 21, 1999
EXAMINER: WOITACH, J.
GROUP/ART UNIT: 1632

FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY: THE ENTIRE DISCLOSURE OF THE PRIOR APPLICATION, FROM WHICH AN OATH OR DECLARATION IS SUPPLIED AS DETAILED ABOVE, IS CONSIDERED A PART OF THE DISCLOSURE OF THE ACCOMPANYING CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION AND IS HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.

D.) PRIORITY CLAIM(S):

This application claims the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below:

09/337,079	June 21, 1999	Pending
Application Number	Filing Date	Status

PCT Applications designating the United States:

PCT/US99/14073	June 22, 1999	Abandoned
Application Number	Filing Date	Status

This application claims the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application(s):

06/090,175	June 22, 1998	Expired
Application Number	Filing Date	Status

E.) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status 37 CFR §1.27

☐ A check is enclosed to cover the filing fees as determined on the fee transmittal enclosed herewith

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 03 1721

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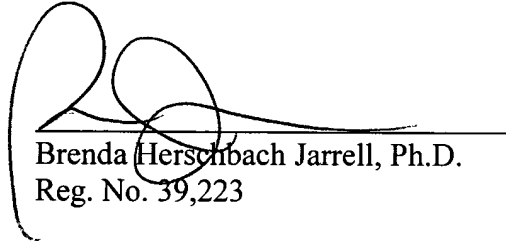


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